

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

SHEILA RUDOLPH,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	1:11-cv-1164-JMS-DKL
	)	
ROBERT RIFKIN,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**Entry Concerning Selected Matters**

The court, having considered the above action and the matters which are pending, makes the following rulings:

1. The plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis is **granted [dkt. 2]**.
2. A district court possesses only the jurisdiction conferred to it by Congress. See *South Carolina v. Katzenbach*, 383 U.S. 301 (1966).

Congress has conferred subject matter jurisdiction on the district courts only in cases that raise a federal question and cases in which there is diversity of citizenship among the parties. See 28 U.S.C. ' ' 1331-32.

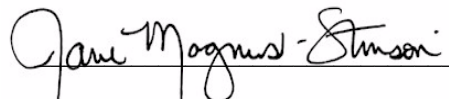
*Smart v. Local 702 Intern. Broth. of Elec. Workers*, 562 F.3d 798, 802 (7th Cir. 2009). The plaintiff shall have through September 9, 2011, in which to supplement her complaint by setting forth the basis of this court-s jurisdiction over her claims.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: 09/01/2011

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Hon. Jane Magnus-Stinson, Judge  
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Southern District of Indiana